

PBCC EMERITUS FACULTY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Joan Young, Editor



*Mary Bosworth
turning over the
president's gavel to
Bill Wilson*

President's Message

Our May meeting was one primarily for electing officers for this 2000-2001 year. The slate presented and elected: **Bill Wilson, President**
Bill Boorman, Vice President
Sylvia Meeker, Secretary
Faye Ledbetter, Treasurer.

Graciously agreeing to appointments for another year were **Lis Erling** (College Liaison), **Joan Young** (Newsletter Editor), **Helen Darcey** (Social Welfare). **Mary Bosworth**, stepping down from the presidency, was warmly applauded for her hard work and efficiency over the past two years at that post.

We were all pleased that two of our new retirees attended the meeting—Diana Kilpatrick and Dan O'Connell. Those present were well entertained by two of our very own students, Islay Rodriguez and Daniel Laiseca. Members unable to attend (and we missed you) missed a great guitar duo.

We certainly want our meetings to be well attended. Mary Bosworth suggested that we form a calling committee to telephone members before each meeting and urge them to be there. She has agreed to serve, and so has Helen Darcey. If two more of you will volunteer to help, this task will not be so difficult. If you will please give me a call at (561) 967-5063.

One other word of importance concerns dues. As you know, we have no college budget but must support our activities with the dues we pay. The College, graciously, does let us use facilities here; and we do—thankfully also have the help of Sue Rathbone for secretarial assistance.

Instead of writing a check for \$10.00, you may pay the dues for two or three years at a time, if you prefer, to Faye Ledbetter.

October Meeting

At our October meeting, set for **Friday, October 6, at 10:00 a.m.**, there will be a drawing for dinner for two at a very nice restaurant.

One matter President Wilson wants us to consider in October concerns the stance the Association should take on matters of importance to the College and to us. In the past we have been strictly neutral on all issues, and we may wish to remain so. Wilson knows we do not want to be militant or controversial or be involved with internal matters such as governance or bargaining issues within the College. But he believes a policy and procedure could be instituted whereby we could keep abreast of happenings that are of concern to us. Receiving such information from College sources, as well as from our own members, could make us a more viable Association. We have hundreds of years of experience, loads of talent, immeasurable abilities within our membership. Why cannot we leash that potential in ways to better serve the College—in advisory capacities, in tutorial functions, in recruiting and so on? We would like to have your ideas!

Planned for those who have not been on the Central Campus recently will be a short guided tour, so you can see the changes—grounds, buildings, rooms, and equipment. The tour will be after the meeting concludes.

We'll see you in October and on December 1!! (See Special Announcement next page)

Special Announcement

We are planning a strictly social luncheon for Friday, December 1, at 11:00 A.M. in the Palm Room of Atlantis Country Club (directly behind JFK Medical Center, very close to our Central Campus).

This will be a great time to start saying goodbye to 2000, hello to 2001, and get cranked up for the holiday season. For \$20.00 per person you will get excellent food, great fellowship, gifts, favors and entertainment! It is also perfect for our snowbird members, who often leave here before our May meeting and have not returned by our October session. This is that great opportunity to greet fellow retirees whom we have not seen for too long.

Also, invited are active faculty members planning to retire in the foreseeable future, so they can get a good look at Association members under purely social conditions. Since this luncheon event will be on a Friday, currently working faculty will be able to attend because of the new class scheduling in effect for the Fall Term. Again—no business will be conducted! (Monkey business may be allowed!)

More information will be available at the October meeting (or before). We plan to fill the Palm Room, so reserve early. Bring your spouse, friends and other guests to this happy event.

If you would like to be on the Planning/Promotion Committee for this social affair call:

Bill Wilson at (561) 967-5063.



Left to right – Faye Ledbetter, Bill Wilson and Dr Harold Manor

In Recognition of a Special Man

By Lis Erling

For 21 years Dr. Harold Manor served with dignity and distinction as president of Palm Beach Junior College. He was hired as PBJC's president-elect in 1957 and, for the first year, he also assumed responsibility for the College's evening division. Upon the retirement of PBJC President, John I. Leonard in 1958, Manor was appointed the College's second president. He would remain in that position until 1978 when he turned over the presidential reins to Edward M. Eissey.

For over two decades Manor dedicated his life to the students and staff of Palm Beach Junior College. For years following his retirement in 1978, he regularly visited the College's Lake Worth Campus, where as the quintessential educator, he continued to volunteer his time tutoring students in computer labs.

Unquestionably, he was a skilled academician and administrator. But as impressive as these contributions are, Dr. Manor is regarded most of all as an individual of undeniable integrity and honor. He, more than any other individual, symbolizes the true spirit of Palm Beach Community College. HE WILL BE MISSED!

Happy News of Retirees

Jim Howell writes that he and Pam spent April and May assisting her parents in West Virginia, but returned to their home in Steinhatchee in time to prepare for the scallop season. They have built 75 feet of dock and upgraded their cottage unit rentals. Last year they and family and friends harvested over 125 gallons of scallops. The Howells plan to spend September and October traveling through Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming and visiting with EFA member **Phil Gans** and his wife in Texas. The Ganses have completed the construction of a beautiful home and large workshop and have landscaped 20 acres!

During the past year **Glenn** and **Nancy Marsteller** celebrated the birth of their second grandchild and they are eagerly awaiting the third in December. They have been living this summer in their large motor home (their only home) in California, where Glen heads fee collection at one end of Lassen National Park and Nancy works in the Park's museum. Next summer they plan to be in Olympic National Park, WA. In late fall this year they will begin construction on a new home in Live Oak, Florida, where they expect to spend their winters.

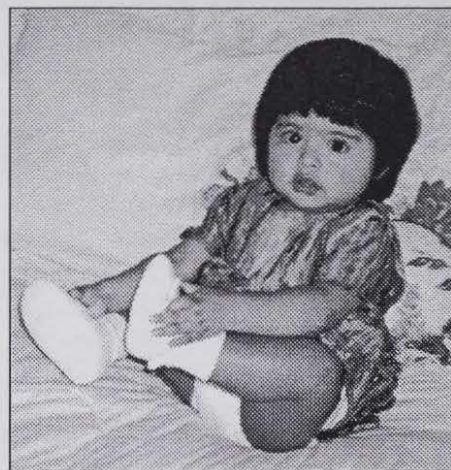
Banna Ghioto, was inducted June 3rd into her Maryland high school's first Hall of Fame and into the Emeritus Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1950. As most of you know, Ghioto served as a nurse for the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1979 before retiring as a colonel. She also distinguished herself as a public health nurse, a professor of nursing at PBJC and as a community hospital and emergency volunteer.

Walker Graham and **Sylvia** went on a Caribbean cruise during late spring and **Janelle Bloodworth** went on a trip to Georgia. We haven't heard from Janelle whether she did any more of her Civil War research there. **Nancy MacPherson** left in early April to spend five or six months in Missouri, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Oregon. **Mary Orsenigo** is still associated with the Bank of Belle Glade. She and Joe visited her brother in Arizona in June. **Jim Houser's** biographical profile was selected for inclusion in the 2001 edition of *Who's Who in America*.

Don Cook writes that he and Mary "decided to drive the Alaskan Highway! Left June 12th. We are in Valdez, AK, today (Sat., July 15th) and will take the Columbia Glacier cruise on Monday. This has been a different and wonderful experience. Plan to be back in Florida in Sept." (FYI: The return address on the envelope was 3590 Roundbottom Rd., PBM F-166035, Cincinnati, OH 45244.)

Betty Woolfe and Bob celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July. Forty nine of those fifty years were spent in Palm Beach County. They are planning a trip to Greece in the fall. In April they attended the 50th reunion of their graduating class of FSU. They cheerfully invite any of their PBCC friends to visit them in their life care retirement community in Orange City (between Orlando and Daytona Beach on I-4).

Joan Jones always has exciting news to report from her home in Malaga, Spain. She went on a safari tour in Kenya, Africa this past May. In September she expects to stay with a friend in Briny Breezes, Fla., as part of a free (because of Frequent Flyer Miles) round trip from Madrid to Honolulu!



Luisa Juanita

Really exciting news! **Hugh Albee** and **Becky** have adopted **Luisa Juanita**, born in Guatemala, Central America, on April 22, 1999! She arrived at her new home on April 11th this year. The Albees say they have all bonded easily and have quickly settled into family life. Needless to add, they're ecstatic.

Bill Wilson will attend his 50th high school graduation reunion in September. The class of 1950, John Greer High School, Hoopeston, Illinois, will hold its reunion in Covington, Indiana. Hoopeston is the "buckle of the cornbelt" and part of the festivities will include the annual Sweet Corn Festival. In October, he will attend the U.S.S. Coral Sea reunion in Williamsburg, Va. The U.S.S. Coral Sea Association membership is composed of sailors, marines, pilots, and air crewman who served aboard the U.S.S. Coral Sea, "The Ageless Warrior."



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In Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to
the family and friends of
Kenan (Jerry) Foley, who
passed away in March;
Arnold Friedman, who
passed away in June;
Harold C. Manor, who
passed away in August and
Gordon Kramer, who
passed away recently.



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SEND MEMBERSHIP DUES TO:

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\$10.00 - In Palm Beach County or
within 100 miles of West Palm Beach

Associate Membership

\$5.00 - Not in Palm Beach County
or within 100 miles of West Palm
Beach

Honorary Membership

\$5.00 - Spouse of a deceased or
incapacitated member

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